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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action of November 3, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-12, 14-32 and 34-40. The following items are enclosed herewith:

- Payment in the amount of \$ 500.00 for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1)

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